

Applicant: Steven P. Adams et al.
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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-7 and 10-11 were allowable (see the Office Action at page 4). Claims 12-15 were rejected, and the action was made final. Applicants filed a reply on March 10, 2005. The Examiner subsequently issued an Advisory Action (mailed April 29, 2005), indicating that the reply failed to place the application in condition for allowance.

In order to advance the allowable claims to issue, and in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, claims 12-15 are canceled without prejudice by this amendment. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims directed to the cancelled subject matter in continuing applications.

Applicants believe that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants ask that all claims be allowed. A first reply to the final Office Action was filed within two months, and an Advisory Action was not mailed until after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period. Therefore, the shortened statutory period expired on April 29, 2005. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time is enclosed. Please apply any deposits or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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